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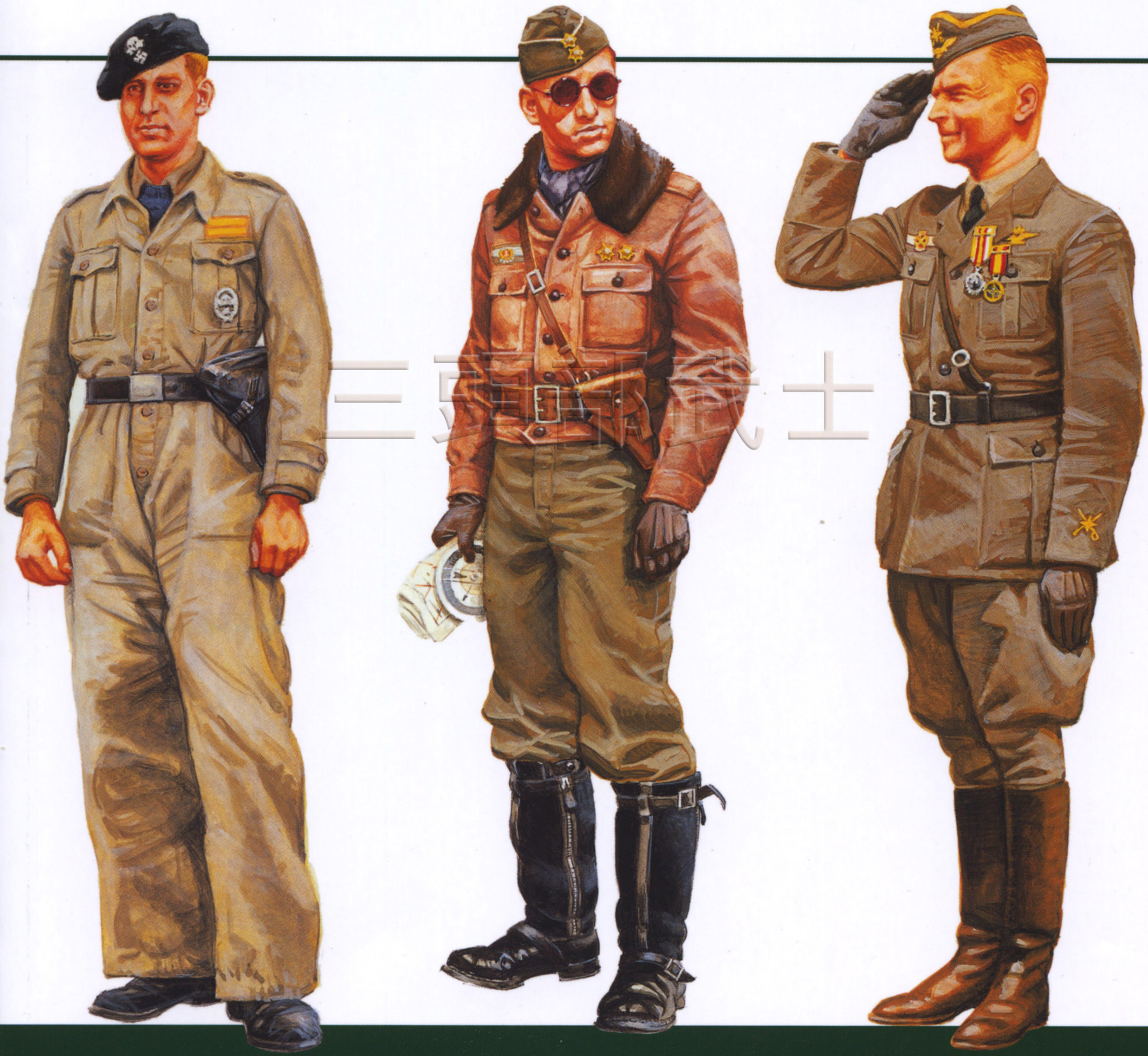

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LUFTWAFFE

1: Bomber crewman, *Kampfgruppe 88*, 1937–39

2: *Leutnant* fighter pilot, *Jagdgruppe 88*

3: Bomber crewman, *Kampfgruppe 88*

4: *Aviación Legionaria* pilot's wings

三頭部武士

LUFTWAFFE

1: *Unteroffizier, Luftnachriten Abteilung (mot) 88*

2: *Leutnant* Graf von Hoyos

3: *Oberleutnant* Werner Mölders, *3./J88*

4: 1938-pattern Nationalist pilot's wings

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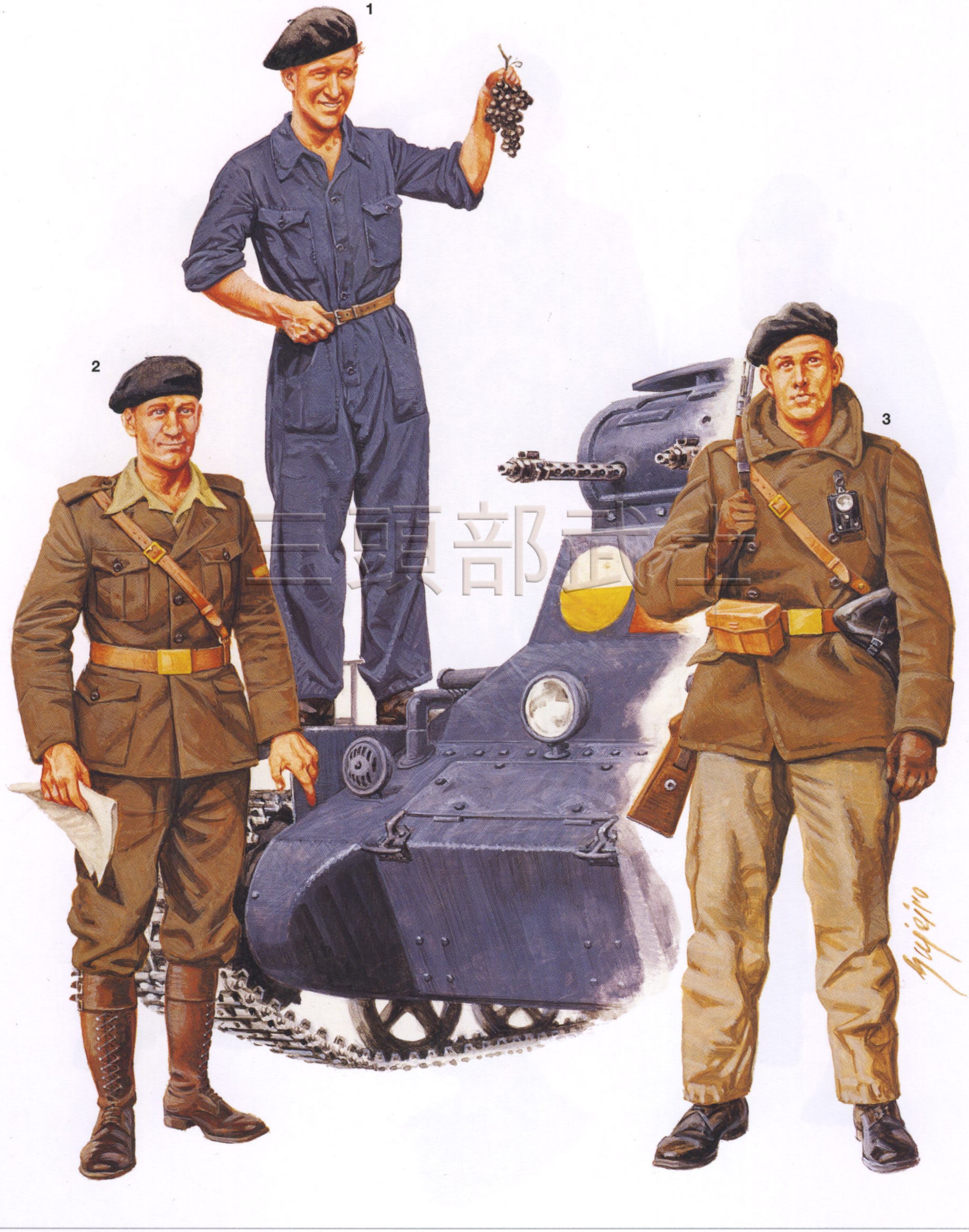
PANZERGRUPPE DROHNE, OCTOBER 1936

1: *Legionär*, working dress

2: *Legionär*, walking-out dress

3: *Legionär*, winter sentry duty



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PANZERGRUPPE DROHNE, 1937–38

1: *Oberstleutnant* Wilhelm Ritter von Thoma

2: *Leutnant* Hans Hannibald von Mörner, 2.*Panzerkompanie*

3: *Unteroffizier*, working dress

三猿部武士

INSTRUCTORS

1: NCO, *Flak-Artillerie*

2: *Oberleutnant*, Toledo Infantry Academy

3: *Major* Erich Grosse, San Fernando Naval School

4: M1935 steel helmet

无畏部武士

COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

1: *Generalmajor* Hugo Sperrle, summer 1937

2: *Generalmajor* Hellmuth Volkmann, 1938

3: *Generalmajor* Wolfram von Richthofen, 1939

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CEREMONIAL, April–May 1939

1: *Schellenbaum*, Condor Legion Music Corps

2: Reverse of *Schellenbaum* banner

3: *Unteroffizier* standard-bearer

4: Obverse of Condor Legion standard

5: Vehicle licence plate

6: Car banner, Condor Legion chief-of-staff

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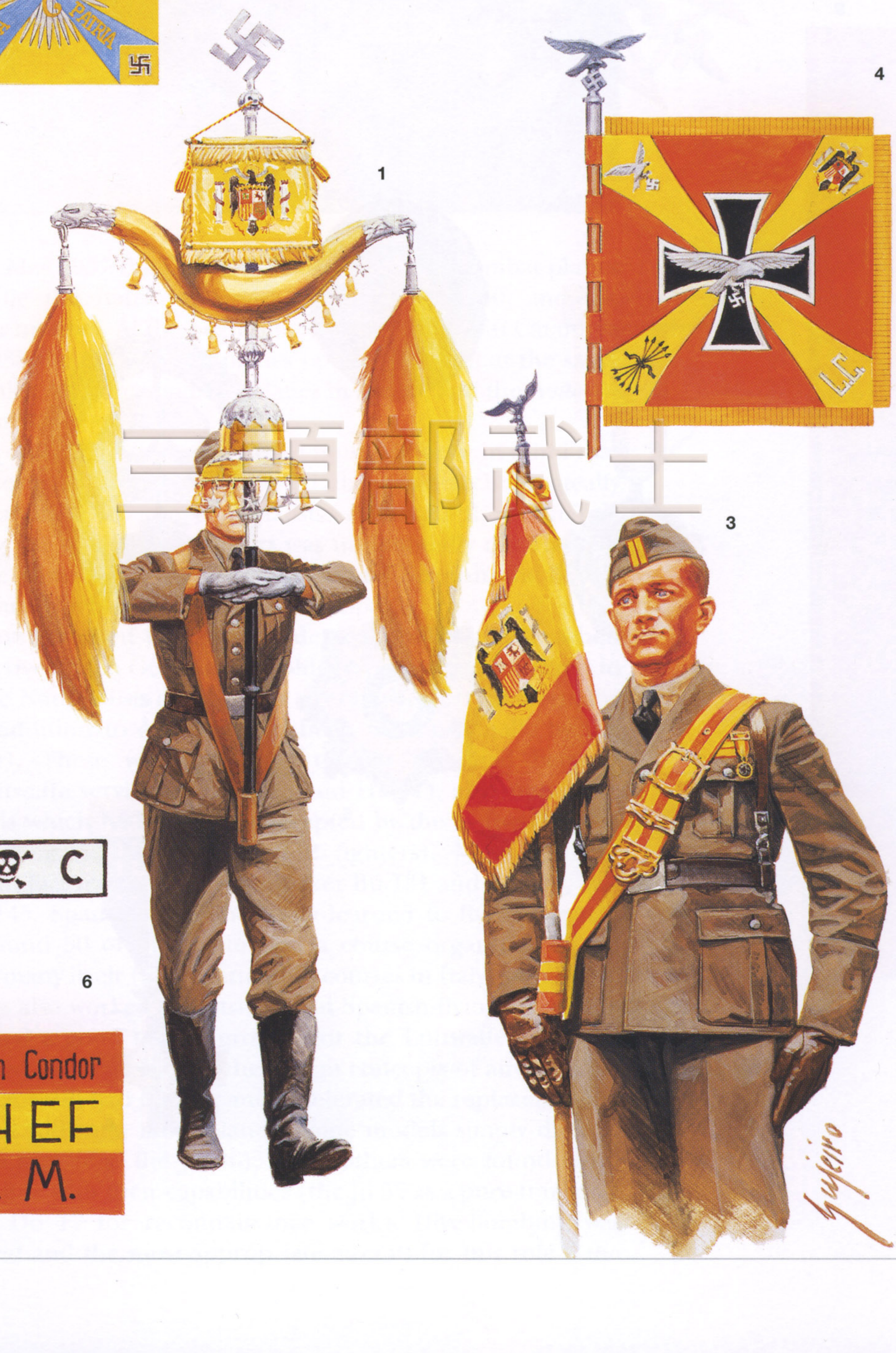

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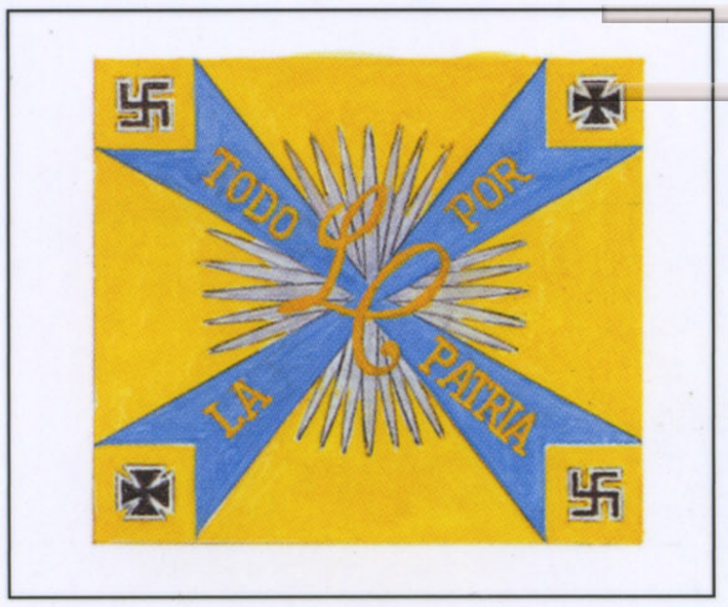

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The Condor Legion was the expeditionary force of soldiers and airmen sent by Hitler to aid Franco's Nationalists in the Spanish Civil War. The Germans used the war as an opportunity to develop equipment and tactics, and their force included not only instructors, but also combat units of artillery, tanks and aircraft. These units tested guns, tanks and planes and perfected techniques that were used in the 1940 Blitzkrieg. Many of the officers prominent in the early campaigns of World War II won their first successes in Spain. This book details the Legion's organization and its unique uniforms and insignia.

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